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SUBJECT: MOURNING MAO IN ZANZIBAR

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1. CHINESE CONSULATE IN ZANZIBAR SENT NOTE TO ALL OTHER CONSULATES, EXCEPT THAT OF U.S., INFORMING THEM OF OPENING OF CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR CHAIRMAN MAO. NO MEMBERS OF AMERICAN CONSULATE STAFF SIGNED.

2. ZANZIBAR FOLLOWED MAINLAND TANZANIA'S PRESCRIPTION FOR

MOURNING, WITH FLAGS AT HALF MAST AND NO ORGANIZED SPORTS UNTIL AFTER BURIAL. ON SEPTEMBER 18 PROCESSION LARGELY MADE UP OF AFRO SHIRAZI PARTY YOUTH LEAGUERS MARCHED TO CHINESE CONSULATE TO PAY LAST RESPECTS TO MAO. THIS APPARENTLY WAS ONLY MEMORIAL ACTIVITY IN WHICH GOZ PARTICIPATED, ALTHOUGH FIRST VICE PRESIDENT JUMBE AND OTHER ZANZIBAR LEADERS WERE FIRST TO SIGN CONDOLENCE BOOK. PROCESSION WAS LED BY ASPYL LEADER COLONEL SEIF BAKARI, WHO ALSO TANZANIAN JUNIOR MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND NATIONAL SERVICE AND MOST PROMINENT OF ZANZIBAR'S COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS. NCNA REPORTED MARCHERS NUMBERED 10,000 WHICH, FROM OUR VIEW OF THE PROCESSION, IS A CONSIDERABLE EXAGGERATION.

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